

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark E. Marler  
Serial Number: 10/501,659  
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Group Art Unit: 3654  
Examiner: Pico, Eric E.  
Confirmation No.: 2290  
Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM DESIGN INCLUDING A BELT  
ASSEMBLY WITH A VIBRATION AND NOISE  
REDUCING GROOVE CONFIGURATION

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

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